

## Conference Goals

Join us for the 14th Annual Ohio Adult Sibling Conference to meet and partner with other adult siblings, self-advocates, and professionals for a uniquely informative experience. Learn useful information about future and estate planning, strengthen your ability and skills for advocacy, or simply connect with other siblings from around the state. There will be a wide variety of presentations by knowledgeable leaders in the field, many of whom are siblings.



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# Ohio SIBS

*14th Annual Ohio  
Adult Sibling  
Conference*

November 7-8, 2014  
Columbus Airport Marriott Hotel



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*It is the mission of Ohio SIBS to be recognized as the unified voice and partner for Ohio adult siblings of people with developmental disabilities and their families. Ohio SIBS will provide advocacy, education, leadership, and supports that will promote enhanced quality of life, improved public policy, and increased services and supports for adult siblings (of people with developmental disabilities) and their families.*

## Conference Registration

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Ohio County \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Needs or Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a sibling of a person with a disability?

Yes  No

If yes, does your sibling live in Ohio?

Yes  No

Do you have primary care responsibilities for your sibling? Yes  No

Are you employed in the DD field?

Yes  No

Have you attended the conference previously?

Yes  No

How do you plan to pay for the conference?

Check  Requesting Scholarship

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Please submit registration and payment of \$110 by October 27, 2014 to

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***Continuing education units through the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities are pending.***

## Featured Speakers & Topics



### Andrew McQuaide: Inclusive Employment

Andrew is an adult sibling who works for the State of Rhode Island Department of DD as the Coordinator of Community Development and Planning. He is responsible for administering the Department's Employment First Policy.



### Meghan Burke: Sibling Caregiving

Meghan is the oldest of five siblings, including a brother, Ryan, who has Down Syndrome. She is an assistant professor in the Department of Special Education at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



### Kim Linkinhoker: County Board Perspectives

Kim is the Associate Director for the Ohio Association of County Boards of DD. He is responsible for training and technical assistance. He also coordinates the annual conferences and provides support for the OACB online training center.

## Conference Schedule

*Friday, November 7, 2014*

1:30 pm—3:00 pm Registration

3:00 pm—8:00 pm Program, Dinner

*Saturday, November 8, 2014*

7:30 am—8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 am—3:00 pm Program, Lunch

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Register for the conference online at [www.OhioSIBS.com](http://www.OhioSIBS.com)  
OR mail registration form and payment to

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Registration fee is \$110. Please make checks payable to Ohio SIBS and submit prior to the conference.

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